Cholera Epidemic

1517. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the three-Member Committee which went in the causes of Cholera epidemic in Delhi during 1988 has indicated certain officials of Delhi Development Authority;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any action has been initiated against the erring officials; if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that a number of erring officials were given promotion despite disciplinary proceedings pending against them; and

(e) if so, the justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The three Member Committee constituted by the Supreme Court of India has not indicated any specific officer of DDA. However an inquiry conducted by the Chief Secretary, Delhi Administration brought to light certain defects in peripheral water line to feed some of the resettlement colonies. On the basis of the inquiry, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against the concerned Asstt. Engineer & Junior Engineer. Warnings have also been issued to the Executive Engineer and the Superintending Engineer concerned. Explanation of all concerned functionaries have also been called for.

(d) and (e) As per information available one Executive Engineer was promoted to the post of Superintending Engineer. This promotion was done on the directions issued by the Delhi High Court on 25-4-1989.

Sewerage in Geeta Colony, Delhi

1518. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken to lay sewerage line in Geeta Colony of East Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that estimates have been prepared and amount has been sanctioned for laying the sewerage line in different blocks of Laxmi Nagar and Shakarpur in East Delhi;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when the work is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The Scheme amounting to Rs. 142.72 lacs to lay internal sewers in all the 17 blocks of Geeta Colony has been approved and the tenders for internal sewers in Geeta Colony are being invited. It will take 24 months for completion after awarding of work.

(b) to (d) Yes Sir, There are 21 colonies in Laxmi Nagar and 11 colonies in Shakarpur Complex. Sewers have been laid in 3 colonies in Shakarpur. Tenders have been invited and are under acceptance for laying sewers in 4 colonies in Laxmi Nagar. Pheripheral scheme to cover all the remaining 25 colonies amounting to Rs. 157.00 lacs in under approval. The internal sewers for 25 colonies are in the process of approval. The work of internal sewers in the remaining colonies will be taken up after the approval of estimates. Time of completion is 10 months after the allotment of work.

Horticulture Division at Bombay

1519. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a it is fact that there is a Horticulture Division of CPWD at Bombay;

(b) if so, the number of sub Divisions, places where they are located and the number of workcharged staff according to each category under each sub Division;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Division is attached to Bombay Central Circle III;

(d) if so, whether the Division is also under the administrative control of Bombay circle; and

(e) if not, What are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are as under:—